

Docket No. 241828US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideki SUGIURA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/644,938

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FOR: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC IMAGE, DEVELOPER, PROCESS FOR FORMING IMAGE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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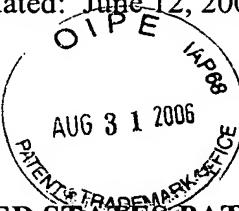
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 16 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.